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## ALL ABOUT FISH.

### Cannerymen Haul Over the Coals Wilmot of the Fishery Department.

### Conference With Minister Tupper and Presentation of Their Grievances.

Sir Charles Tupper met the canners in conference at the board of trade rooms this morning. There was a large number present. Nineteen canneries were represented at the meeting. Mr. Rithet was moved to the chair.

Sir Charles Tupper suggested that instead of discussing the general points in debate between the canners as representing the fishery interests from a commercial standpoint and the officers of his department from a scientific standpoint, that they should make suggestions to him. One of the first reasons for the department exercising such interest in the salmon industry was the solicitations sent from British Columbia, notably the letters from the board of trade. No person could have read the resolution from the board of trade without seeing there was cause for alarm concerning overfishing, etc. The alarm was sounded from British Columbia. The regulations were adopted on the best advice that the government could obtain. There were in the department expert officers, and it would be dangerous for the heads of the department to put aside or ignore their opinion. These men were the servants of the department and the servants of all the citizens of Canada. Mr. Wilmot had spent his life in the study of fish, both in the eastern provinces and in other parts of the Dominion; he had attended the fisheries commission in London, and his opinions were received there with great respect. The magazines quoted him as an authority. However limited his knowledge might have been, he was the best available authority the department had. The speaker did not think that Mr. Wilmot should come in conflict with the canners. The object of the canners was to make as much money in as little time as possible—in that way they did not differ from other canners in other parts of the world. The department at Ottawa was engaged in the preservation of fisheries. When in London he had engaged the services of Professor Prince, a graduate of St. Andrew's university, and well versed in marine biology. His name and reputation were well known in piscatorial circles. When the last draft of the fishery regulations was made it was stated that the former regulations failed to meet the wishes and representations of those engaged in that branch of commerce. The department at once took up the subject, and they had the opinion of all officers of the department in British Columbia and other portions of Canada. All the evidence taken by Mr. Wilmot and all the reports were submitted, and he met in so far as he dared at that time the wishes of those engaged in fishing. He followed what he believed to be the right course. The draft was published in British Columbia and copies were sent to members of the house of commons for British Columbia and to the board of trade, and a number of suggestions were received. The suggestions were referred to the sub-committee of the privy council; they were in some respects conflicting, and other changes were made. The principle was kept in view that regulations were needed. He regretted that they were unsatisfactory to the canners and the people of British Columbia. When the regulations were passed in council he had only to enforce them. Perhaps they were not regularly enforced and perhaps they were enforced in one locality and not in another; that was a matter of administration. He perhaps had told them nothing new. He wished them to tell him what changes they wanted. The fewer the changes made the stronger would be the case, because it would not give any reason to any one to believe that the canners wished to fish the rivers for all they were worth.

R. P. Rithet said the fisheries of British Columbia ranked second to coal in the productions of the province. The business called for the expenditure of a large sum of money. Two dollars a case was paid out, outside of what was paid for Chinese labor. The great difficulties led the canners to believe that the Dominion government had not shown the consideration for the business that it required. The canners were not quite as inconsiderate of the preservation of the salmon industry as Sir Charles had felt pleased to indicate. (Cheers.) The canners should not be handicapped with unfavorable regulations.

Sir Charles asked what was the $2. Was it ordinary value? What was a good price per case?

R. P. Rithet thought that $3 to $4 was fair value a case, according to the year; that did not follow necessarily. When there was a pack of 500,000 cases $2 was the first charge. On several occasions the fish had cost altogether $4.50 a case and sold only at $4. Chinese labor could not be dispensed with. There was no other class of labor available for the period required. None of the canners would employ Chinese labor in the canneries if they could obtain white labor, but they could not do that.

Alexander Ewen said the United States canneries employed Chinese labor.

Mr. Rithet said the United States canneries had fewer obstructions placed in their way than those of British Columbia. They were using pound nets in Oregon and were allowed to ignore close seasons and everything else. The government should not put greater obstructions than were put by the United States government upon the American fisheries. The great difference of opinion between the canners and the department regarding fish was as to whether fish after spawning returned to salt water. He had never met any one who thought that the fish returned to salt water; the majority of them died in the rivers. He read from Pennell, a British salmon authority. This extract showed a difference in the habits of the fish in British Columbia and in Scotland. It showed how difficult it was for a man to disabuse his mind of what he has learned under such tuition, if he ever knew things to be different. Mr. Wilmot elaborated the evidence to make it balm to the wounded spirit, and it was not to be expected that he was to be disabused of preconceived ideas. That was the reason why they thought the department paid them so little attention when they left the matter to the preconceived ideas of departmental officers. He thought that all the evidence presented by Mr. Wilmot should be put into the fire. (Cheers.) Sir Charles would soon be fighting for the canners if he himself took up the question. If the minister would take up the question the canners were willing to let bygones be bygones and come to his aid and harmonize the differences between the department and the canners. The canners thought it was a great mistake that the

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## CABLE DISPATCHES.

### Premier Thompson Will Not be Sworn in Privy Councillor as Announced.

### Prince of Wales Telegraphs a Message of Condolence to De-Lesseps' Widow.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Prussian minister of commerce, Berlepsche, has resigned, owing to differences with his colleagues.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 10.—The Emperor Francis Joseph to-day sanctioned the ecclesiastical bills.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—All foreign diplomatic action at Constantinople has been suspended in consequence of the exchange of views which on the initiative of Great Britain is proceeding between the treaty powers with the view of taking joint action on the Armenian question. The Porte is anxious at this new turn of affairs and has apprised the sultan of the exchange of views taking place among the powers. In consequence of this the Turkish ministry, assisted by Kiamil Said and Chaker Pasha sat continuously from noon on Saturday and was still in session at noon yesterday.

London, Dec. 10.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon says it thinks that next year the race for the America cup is by no means certain on account of the deed of gift, the very rock upon which the challenge of 1889 fell through. Continuing, the St. James' Gazette remarks: "If the holders of the cup insist upon alterations in the Valkyrie-Vigilant conditions, Lord Dunraven will not send a boat."

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarre, the American actress, was delivered of a son on Friday last at her residence in Leodham Gardens, Kensington, this city. The child died the same day.

The Prince of Wales has telegraphed a message of condolence to the widow of de Lesseps.

Advices from Zanzibar state that the natives tried to storm the American and Swedish mission at Culessa recently, but were repulsed with two killed and several wounded.

It is now stated that the Canadian premier, Sir John Thompson, will not be sworn in as a member of the Queen's privy council on Wednesday next. He will, however, dine at Windsor castle on that date and remain there over night.

A Yokohama dispatch says the Japanese second army will make an early advance upon Pekin.

### AUSTRIA DISPLEASED.

Bad Feeling Because England Advocates the Armenian Case.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—In Austrian political and official circles much bad feeling has been aroused by England's advocacy of the cause of the Armenians. The Pesther Lloyd and the Neu Freie Presse attack England, both contending that she wishes to do Russia a good turn. The Neu Freie Presse says: "Russia's sending troops to the frontier constitutes a menace to Turkey and can be done only with England's consent."

### Brief Locals.

—As far as known there is no change in the sealing situation. A few hunters have been signed by the owners, but there has been no general movement in that direction.

—The case of William Jackson, charged with keeping a gambling house in Chinatown, was called in police court this morning and adjourned till to-morrow. It was hinted in police circles this morning that possibly the prosecutions might be dropped by the Chinese themselves, as neither side gains anything by the trouble. One officer said that it was simply an attempt to use the court to satisfy personal spite.

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

One Bank Suspends, While a Run is Being Made on Another.

St. Johns Nfld., Dec. 10.—The Commercial bank suspended payment. Liabilities unknown. A run on the Union bank is now in progress.

There is a financial panic here. The Commercial bank has suspended payment temporarily and the Union bank is paying out gold to satisfy the run. The calamity was caused by a change in the firm of Browse, Hall & Morris, of England, who transact business for many Newfoundland merchants. The change involved an immediate call on local men at a season when assets are not realizable.

### WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Call for the Documents in Connection With Behring Sea Damages.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Call also offered a resolution declaring that further prosecution of war between China and Japan to disintegration of ancient government and nationality of China will not be advantageous to peace and civilization of the nations of the world and their progress in arts, and that interest of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with Japan and China for the termination of the war and the settlement of their differences by arbitration. Referred.

Hitt to-day offered in the house a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to communicate to the house all correspondence, reports and other documents touching the payment by the United States of $425,000 to Great Britain for damages growing out of the controversy as to fur seals in Behring Sea or seizure of British vessels engaged in taking seals in Behring Sea waters.

# THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

**The German Anti-Revolutionary Bill Contains One Very Severe Clause.**

**Trade of the Fatherland With the United States—The Emperor's Song.**

Berlin, Dec. 9.—R. Knille, representing R. G. Dun and Company, has returned here from a trip through Germany. Mr. Knille said:

"The most palpable revival of the export trade to America is noticeable in the textile industry of Saxony, and especially in the cities of Glauchau, Gera, Chemnitz, Gerits, Pluaen and Crimmitschau. This is due to the fact that the new tariff law lowered the duty on textiles from 60 to 40 per cent., to take effect after January 1, 1895. Large orders are now being placed. The Crefeld silk industry is reviving slightly. The full effect of the new law will be expected within a year. A revival in the export trade to America is also occurring in woolens, chinaware, glassware, gloves, toys, tinware, drugs, chemicals, and very largely in electro-technical articles."

The anti-revolutionary bill is now published textually, and is everywhere subjected to the most severe criticism. Although the National Liberals alone give the bill their unqualified approval, the general opinion is gaining ground that the measure, if modified, will become law. For this reason the Socialists have, to a great extent, to thank themselves, their action in the reichstag on Thursday having produced a very bad effect upon the country. Paragraph 130 is the one that is likely to be rejected. It runs thus:

"Any person who shall, in a manner calculated to endanger the public peace, publicly incite different classes of the population to acts of violence, shall be fined up to 600 marks, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years. The same punishment will be dealt to anyone who, in a manner endangering the public peace, shall publicly attack religion, the monarchy, marriage, the family or property by insulting utterances."

The fight will range around the above paragraph, which will be opposed not only by the Socialists and Liberals, but by other parties. For instance, the anti-Semites and Catholics oppose it. Orthodox Catholics do not recognize the validity of civil or mixed marriages, yet both are perfectly legal and any attack upon them, even by a priest from the pulpit, would be a violation of the law. The anti-Semites are also liable to punishment for anti-Jewish agitation.

The Vorwaerts, the Socialistic organ, to-day says that this paragraph is modeled on an act of the State of Illinois, under which the anarchists were hanged in 1887. The debate on the bill will be opened by Chancellor von Hohenlohe after the Christmas recess. According to the Cologne Gazette, owing to Thursday's scene in the reichstag, a bill will be introduced giving the reichstag power to repress similar scenes of disorder. Prince Hohenlohe is to make his first speech in his capacity as chancellor of the German empire next Tuesday.

Emperor William, after attending numerous public functions at the beginning of the week, has started for Trummershain, to participate in a hunting party on the estate of the Duke of Saxe-Altenburg. His Majesty will return to Berlin to-morrow that he may attend the service in honor of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

According to an announcement to-day the emperor's "Song to Aegir" has produced 30,000 marks, which will be handed over to the building fund of William I memorial celebration. An interesting fact in connection with this song has transpired. The Vienna Maennergesang Verein, in accordance with their statutes, recently sent the Emperor a diploma of membership and a gold ducat on account of their performance of his "Song to Aegir." The Emperor has just replied, expressing thanks for the honor done him, and saying that the golden ducat will ever remind him that, in the beautiful city on the Danube, German song and music have met remarkable encouragement.

A pleasant surprise which the architect of the new building, Herr Paul Wallot, arranged for the visitors was only discovered on the day of the opening of the reichstag building. In the corridors around the session hall are arranged busts of noted German parliamentarians. Underneath each is a gold letter and these letters read successively for a motto: "First the fatherland, then the party."

The Hamburg senate recently sent two experts, Herr Boysen and Volters, to England with instructions to inspect the methods obtaining there with regard to the importation of American cattle. They have returned with their report that no hindrance is placed on the importation of American cattle on account of Texas fever, and the English authorities regard it as quite inocuous. It remains to be seen whether this report will lead to the withdrawal of the restrictions placed upon the importation of American cattle and meat into Germany.

Reductions in the railway tariff over the German and Russian roads for Russian petroleum have just been published. These reductions will put American petroleum at a greater disadvantage in competition for the German market.

## TURNED THE TABLES.

A Smuggler Claims to have Entrapped a Customs Officer.

Ed. Jenkins, who was tried at Seattle on Saturday for smuggling, tells a rather good story on a customs officer. He alleges that in May last he was approached by Deputy Sheriff Conlon, who asked him if he was not in the smuggling business, and this Jenkins denied. Then Conlon said he had a little money and would like to go into a smuggling deal. His salary was small and times were hard. Witness thought that the deputy sheriff wanted to job him and resolved to turn the tables on him. So he said that he had one hundred pounds of opium on the Canadian side of the line and would give the official a half interest in it for $250. Then he went to the Point Roberts cannery and had some tins made, which he filled with coal tar, molasses and saw dust. The tins were duly labelled with labels procured from New Westminster. Witness then took these tins to the other side of the line and was met by Conlon, who paid him a part of the $250. Then the deputy sheriff went a little ahead of Jenkins as a sort of guide. The alleged opium had hardly crossed the line when Deputy Collector of Customs Martin Maloney came up, seized the opium and arrested Jenkins. The latter alleges that both Conlon and Maloney came to him after he was in jail at Whatcom and offered to dismiss the charge provided he would return Conlon his money and keep "mum" about the affair. The jury seemed to believe Jenkins' story and dismissed the charge against him.

# FEDERATION OF LABOR.

**Thousands of Delegates From Labor Unions Assemble at Denver.**

**A Big Fight Imminent on the Question of a Political Platform.**

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—On the floor of the old chamber of commerce building at Fourteenth and Lawrence streets, and where in times gone by representatives of millions of dollars invested in trade and commerce were wont to daily assemble, there were gathered this morning hundreds of representatives of the bone and sinew, the muscle and the energy of the toiling millions of the United States. They were the delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, and among them was represented every trade and every industry of this new world. It was an assemblage of brawny, fine looking, intellectual representatives of the toilers, and one that must have immediately impressed itself on the mind of John Burns and his associates from the old country.

The hall was handsomely decorated with the banners and flags of the local labor organizations, several hundred of the members of which occupied the galleries.

Promptly at ten o'clock President S. Gompers, P. J. McGuire and W. H. Marden mounted the rostrum, escorting respectively John Burns, David Holmes and John Williams Benn, the English labor members of parliament, who have come to this country as labor representatives from the organized labor of England. Their appearance was the signal for uproarious and prolonged applause, the delegates rising and continuing the enthusiastic greeting for several moments.

After quiet had been restored welcomes were expressed on behalf of the state of Colorado, the city of Denver and the labor unions of the municipality and appropriate responses were made by President Gompers and several of the delegates. These formalities over, Secretary Chris Evans proceeded to read the call for the gathering. This said in part:

"It is not amiss to call your attention to the fact that the past year has witnessed strange scenes and incidents; so strange that the whole world stood aghast lest the free institutions of our country were about to be shattered, the rights secured and guaranteed were to be treated with contempt and the liberties of our people trampled under foot. The judiciary, yielding to the wealth and bidding of avaricious corporations, has, by the flagrant issuance of injunctions restraining union men from exercising their legal and natural rights and punishing them for contempt, practically flung to the winds the right of trial by jury. The right of the masses of labor to organize for self-protection is placed in jeopardy, the courts deciding our organizations to be conspiracies. For the first time in the history of the country, and in contravention to all constitutional laws and rights, the federal troops, in spite of and against the protests of the state authorities, were sent into several states ostensibly to maintain interstate commerce uninterrupted, but in truth to overawe workmen engaged in a contest in defence of their rights and to aid their fellow workers. These facts must receive our consideration, and in no uncertain tones must we declare our position on them and our unceasing effort for their solution and the final emancipation of labor. For more than a year the people of our country have been suffering from a great industrial, commercial and financial crisis. Hundreds of thousands of our fellow workers have been vainly seeking opportunities to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. Though this lack of employment is in no wise the fault of the workers, yet the unemployed are mainly dependent on our efforts for their relief; hence wise legislation, some tangible, even heroic action of our convention will be necessary to relieve us from those awful conditions which confront us. Some action must be taken by which both those over employed and those unemployed may be benefited and relieved of their burdens. The failure of congress to give heed to the voice and demands of labor legislation deserves our earnest thought. The efforts to unite labor's forces must be carried on to a successful end."

After the reading of the call President Gompers commenced to deliver his annual address. This was of extreme length and was attentively listened to. Committees on credentials and other routine were then appointed and the convention took a recess.

It transpires to-day that a big fight is imminent in the convention on the question of adopting a political programme. At the last convention, held in Chicago in December of 1893, it was decided to submit to every union in the federation a political programme to be voted upon during the current year, each union being ordered to instruct its delegates to vote for or against the adoption of this platform at the present convention. A large number of unions have instructed their delegates to vote affirmatively, but the socialistic element has arrayed itself against the programme and under the leadership of ex-President Stranssr, of the cigarmakers' union, proposes to fight it vigorously. The programme claims to be based on the political action of the trades unionists of England, but the opposition claim that this is a bold misrepresentation of the facts and contrary to the history of the labor movement in Great Britain. The independent labor political platform is as follows:

1. Compulsory education. 2. Direct legislation. 3. A legal eight hour work day. 4. Sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home. 5. Liability of employers for injury to life, health or body. 6. The abolition of the contract system in all public works. 7. The abolition of the sweating system. 8. The municipal ownership of street cars and gas and electric light plants for the public distribution of light, heat and power. 9. The nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines. 10. The collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution. 11. The principle of the referendum in all legislation.

The advocates of the programme are confident of its adoption.


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SEWELL'S RIVAL CORSET—Made of Black Satinette. $1 50 a pair. Is cut on the lines of the latest French model.

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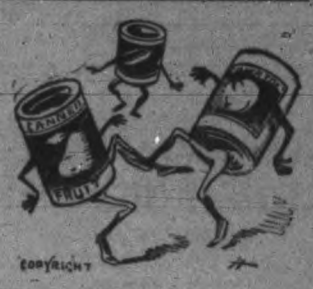


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## THE TORY HAPPY FAMILY

**Troubles and Tribulations for the Thompson Government on Every Hand.**

**The Effort to Patch Up the Party Machine in the West—Ministers' Tours.**

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper left yesterday for the Pacific coast. Controller Clarke Wallace and Controller Wood left with him and will accompany him as far as Winnipeg. Both the controllers go to the "Bullseye of the Dominion," as Lord Dufferin spoke of the capital of the prairie province, to enquire into the question of wheat-mixing, which has been under discussion for some time past. Of course this is said to be the purpose of their visit but the political machine is badly out of joint in Winnipeg as well as in Manitoba generally, and the controllers will enquire into what is necessary to be done to get it into shape. The truth of the matter is that Manitoba is up in rebellion against high protection, and nothing that the government can do will be sufficient to atone for this evil which the people have now seen they are contending against. The government and the leaders of the Conservative party are telling the people that it is not protection but high freight rates they are suffering from. High freight rates are bad enough, everybody is willing to admit, but the root of the whole evil is the tariff.

Another scheme has been taken up by the Tories to attract attention from the tariff in the Northwest and that is the building of the Hudson Bay railway. It is nearly ten years since the agitation rose for this road. In 1884, I think,—for I write from memory—a committee of the house of commons enquired into the whole subject of the road and the feasibility of the navigation of the Hudson Straits, which after all is the real obstacle to the construction of the road. In that year a steamer was dispatched to the straits by the government and a report was made as to the length of the season of navigation, which was said to be between three and four months. In 1885 another trip was made to the straits and the result was reports from officers of the Hudson Bay railway company, besides the official report of the government. Since that time the road has been kept before the people in every possible way, and so far English capitalists have refused to invest the necessary funds for its construction. There are about 40 miles of the road built but the work of its construction still lies as an indebtedness against the enterprise. Before the last general elections the Manitoba members, who were in some way or another interested in the scheme, made a terrible push for government assistance. It was on that occasion that the government passed a bill subsidizing the road as far as the Saskatchewan. It was the opinion of Sir John Macdonald, although it was not politic for him to say so openly, that the road would pay this far as a colonization enterprise. He never believed in the enterprise as a whole. Since that time nothing has been done beyond extending the time for the completion of the road and changing its name.

Well, another election is close at hand, and the Conservatives in Manitoba consider that some political capital may be made out of the road, even if it is not built. They are therefore pressing upon the government to give further assistance to the road. The Tory newspapers have taken it for granted that the money is forthcoming, and are therefore stating that in return for the same the province will again support the Conservative candidates. The government are being told that this is their only salvation in the province. And if the government see it in that light, well, the money will be forthcoming. It is only by a distribution of boodle that the administration has any hope of standing.

At any rate Messrs. Wallace and Wood will look into the political question when at Winnipeg. In the ordinary course of events Mr. Daly ought to be able to do this, but the minister of the interior has been making a mess of things all round before and since Winnipeg was lost to the party.

In regard to Sir Hibbert Tupper's visit it may be said that at the time he and Mr. Ouimet were to go to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia the government car was at the depot here, and everything put in readiness for their departure. At the last moment the trip was declared off, as it was found impossible to take the minister of public works into Manitoba and the Northwest. The people there will never forget that he deserted his regiment on the eve of a battle. Whether it was his own or his government's fault it has never exactly been known, but until such time as Lieut.-Col. Ouimet fully explains his conduct it is only right that he should be held responsible. At all events he is not wanted in the Northwest. When the trip was abandoned Sir Charles wrote Lieut.-Col. Prior that long letter, which has been published in the press.

The Conservative Union of Ontario has arranged for a series of meetings in Western Ontario. They will be held during Sir Charles' absence. He would be a better speaker than any of those appointed to talk in Western Ontario, but he is as unpopular in that district as he is in British Columbia. His management of the inland fisheries there both in regard to the close seasons, the general regulations and the size of nets, has been condemned by Grit and Tory alike. His presence in Western Ontario would not do any good for the government. He was profuse in his promises of government patronage when speaking recently in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the people of Victoria and the other cities on the Pacific coast should see that they get their share of what is going. At Moncton in New Brunswick, there is to be a new dry dock, and at Guysboro, Nova Scotia, the people were told by Sir Charles Tupper that if they wanted any public expenditures they would have to defeat Mr. D. C. Fraser, who was one of Mr. Laurier's party in the west, and elect the Conservative nominee. Scarcely had Sir Charles reached Ottawa before this Conservative nominee, Mr. Forbes, was an applicant for a judgship himself. Tories are great patriots when there is any patronage in sight.

Hon. John Haggart and Hon. J. C. Patterson along with Dr. Montague, are going to be the speakers in Western Ontario. One might very well ask what have the Conservatives come to when such are their standard-bearers to-day. Neither Mr. Haggart nor Mr. Patterson can speak well. Everybody knows that. They can probably do a little electioneering and wire-pulling, and it is doubtful if the latter can do very much even at that, although he gets the credit. Mr. Haggart is known as the "man with the bag," and in that capacity lies his strength. As for Dr. Montague he has enough of wind to drive a thrashing mill, but has got no weight.

Mr. Foster is not in good health, and is unable to speak, but the row which is going on in the party ranks in St. John, N. B., is such that necessitated his going down there, even if not very well able to do so. The fight is principally over patronage, and there are also too many aspirants in the field for the Conservative nominations in the city and county. These faction fights are going on in the party all over the Dominion, and are certain to develope. It could not be otherwise. Instead of filling vacancies in the service, appointing men to the senate where vacancies occurred, issuing writs for the commons to fill vacant seats, and in short carrying on the government of the country as any responsible government would endeavor to do, the administration, through nothing but incapacity, has pursued a policy of drift until to-day there is nothing but dissatisfaction and quarrels surrounding the whole party, from the premier down to the lowest henchman he has got. It will not be long before there is open war in the ranks, and what remains of the new loan will not be sufficient to bring the rebellious forces back into line.

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## SUICIDE OF J. H. COBLENTZ

**He Shot Himself at Walla Walla Penitentiary on Saturday Afternoon.**

**Removed From Wardenship and Was to be Arrested as a Defaulter.**

—J. H. Coblentz, warden of the Walla Walla penitentiary, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon at that place. He used a revolver, shooting himself through the head, and died instantly. Coblentz was behind in his accounts with the State of Washington, his removal from office had been ordered by Gov. McGraw, and an officer had placed him under arrest for his shortage. A climax had come in his affairs that he would not face. Coblentz during his three years' service in the American customs service was here almost every week and cultivated a number of good friends and a number of bitter enemies.

Here is what the Post-Intelligencer says:

Coblentz reached the city at three o'clock and met the governor and prison directors, who confronted him with accusations which he failed to answer. It is understood that the governor reproached him for his actions and dismissed him from his duties as warden. After the meeting he seemed crestfallen, and was not in his usual mood. Tears could be seen in his eyes, and his general actions proved that he appreciated his position. He thought of the wife and four children who would suffer from the disgrace. His wife was undoubtedly suspicious, and watched him. She, too, realized the disgrace that was to be heaped upon the family. Coblentz had sent to the bank for $1000 cash, which Convict Chandler brought him, and Coblentz handed it to his wife, asking that she take it and with the children go to their home in Arkansas. He said there would undoubtedly be trouble; that he would be disgraced, and it would be best that they should be away. It looks as though he had premeditated his awful deed. It was a complete surprise, for not a person here thought he was a man to carry out such a deed. When Deputy-Sheriff Ellingsworth called at the penitentiary and asked for Mr. Coblentz, the ex-warden, who was dining, was notified by one of the guards that a gentleman wished to see him. Coblentz came into the office, which is part of the warden's dwelling, where he found the officer.

"Hello, Ellingsworth," said he, "have you a warrant for me?"

"Yes, Mr. Coblentz, I have."

"How much are the bonds?"

"Five thousand dollars," said the sheriff.

"Well, I don't know Bill," said Coblentz, "whether I have a friend in Walla Walla or not."

"You have more friends than you think you have."

"Well, can I have about fifteen minutes to finish my supper?"

"Certainly, take all the time you wish, Mr. Coblentz." At this Coblentz turned and passed through a double door, closing it, and at the instant a pistol shot was heard. Mr. Ellingsworth and Charles Berg, who were the only persons present, rushed in to find Coblentz dead. The pistol was a 44 Smith and Wesson. The ball entered just behind the right ear, coming out at the left temple, striking the ceiling and falling to the floor. Ellingsworth and Berg immediately gave the alarm and summoned the proper authorities. Coroner Stewart held an inquest over the remains of Coblentz. In the testimony Richard Lee stated that he was visiting Coblentz and his family. Coblentz asked him to take a walk over to the prison. Lee awaited outside, while Coblentz talked with acting-warden Cameron. Cameron says Coblentz bid him good by and left. Upon returning to his dwelling Coblentz refused to dine with his family, saying he did not feel like it. It was about this time that the sheriff called. The family of Coblents are prostrated. The remains will be shipped to Arkansas for burial. Attorney-General Jones arrived to-night and was closeted with the governor. When seen by a reporter he said he was being made acquainted with the case and would act under instructions from the governor. He expects to leave for Boise City to-morrow. Governor McGraw, when spoken to regarding the suicide of Coblentz, said: "I suppose this ends the matter, beyond asking the bondsmen to make good to the state his shortage. It is horrible to think of this tragedy, and the family of Coblents are to be pitied."

Coblentz was known all over Washington, in Arkansas, where he served as a peace officer, and in Tennessee, his home, as a man of wonderful courage. He had faced death unflinchingly a score of times and did not seem to know what fear was. He was perhaps the most efficient customs officer that ever worked in the Puget Sound district, among other things exposing the Haytien Republic ring. He was 45 years of age, a native of Tennessee and leaves a wife and four children.


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Victoria, Nov. 28, 1894.

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d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

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Victoria, 5th Dec., 1894. 66-tf

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# The Daily Times.

## HIS BEST DEFENCE.

Sir Hibbert Tupper perhaps did the best he could for himself, his government and the party when he urged his Conservative hearers on Saturday evening to ignore all such things as the post-office outrage, the tyrannical fisheries administration, etc., and fix their eyes on the great party idol, the glorious N. P. What matters it if poor and uninfluential post-office employees of the government be scurvily and unjustly treated so long as infant industries are protected? What need the citizens of Victoria and all the people of the provinces care for being flouted and sat upon while they see the beautiful policy of boodle and bribery faithfully carried out at the capital? Let us have the "policy" and sink all trifles. Perhaps the people of Victoria will be ready to accept this agreeable programme—and perhaps they will not.

To the assembled Conservatives Sir Hibbert announced that he "had learned, since he came here, that there were two sides to the postoffice question. He had ascertained a great deal about the price of living in Victoria which was not known to the postmaster-general or his deputy, and finding Inspector Sweetnam here he had asked him to make an official report on the various facts ascertained by him (Sir Charles) with the assistance of Messrs. Earle and Prior." This must have been highly pleasing to Messrs. Earle and Prior, who have told the public of their persistent efforts to convince the government that there were "two sides to the question." The members of the board of trade and the other citizens who have labored to the same end must also feel highly flattered to know that Sir Hibbert and his colleagues believed them to be merely "joshing" when they made their earnest representations. As a military man Col. Prior of course knows how much more effective is "point blank" firing than firing at long range, but he may not have expected so vivid an illustration from Sir Hibbert in this particular connection. Let the lesson be taken to heart. When Messrs. Earle and Prior want their word to be taken by the government they must get a minister out here and deliver it in pistol fashion. "The Conservative party was as ready as ever it was to see right and justice done," said Sir Hibbert. We very much mistake if the people of Victoria do not show him forcibly that they believe right and justice have not been done in this postoffice matter. A few weeks ago they embodied their ideas of right and justice in this resolution:—

"Resolved, that this large and representative meeting of all classes of the citizens of Victoria, at a meeting convened by the mayor, irrespective of political leanings, emphatically and indignantly protest against the unjust treatment meted out to the meagrely paid employees of the postoffice department in this city, and demand that they be reinstated and that the salary, with the provisional allowance, be promptly paid."

The government replied by fleecing each of the men out of $50. If the citizens have not changed their minds—which is not at all probable—they should give Sir Hibbert and unmistakable sign, so that he may know what message to take back to his government.

Sir Hibbert seemed to find fault with Mr. Laurier's reference to the fisheries regulations. He should read the article in the Colonist of Friday, Nov. 30, in which the following passage occurs:

"Law makers and the framers of rules and regulations in some parts of the world make their laws and rules conform to what ave been asceptained to be facts; but there are in Ottawa government officials who have a royal disregard of facts. Facts are beneath their notice. They make their laws and their rules and their regulations wholly independent of facts, and if such laws, rules and regulations are not in conformity with facts, so much the worse for the facts. The rules and regulations are all right."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is expected that Captain Gaudin, and all the other local officials of the marine and fisheries department, will take Sir Tupper's warning seriously to heart: "If any officer of my department goes out on strike in Victoria or Halifax, he would never go on strike a second time." Thus spoke a tyrant, for it will be observed that no reasonable excuse, no extenuating circumstances, would be taken into account by Sir Tupper should any officer of his department go out on strike. Captain Gaudin and all the supernumaries, down to a Fraser river fishery inspector, should therefore not fail to remember that Tupper is at the head of the department that gives them employment.

Every person knows that the financial market is very sensitive and that securities fluctuate in price from day to day according to the reports received from various quarters of the world. Rumors of wars, reports of crop failures, etc., have an immediate effect on prices; but no person save a minister of marine hard up for an excuse would ever think of saying that the strike of the Victoria postoffice employees might possibly depreciate the price of Canadian bonds. The further argument that the strikers must be put down in order that the government's "dignity" should be maintained, is equally Tupperian and cold-blooded.

"He would tell them first and foremost that if any officer of his department went on strike in Victoria or Halifax HE WOULD NEVER GO ON STRIKE A SECOND TIME."—Sir Tupper, jr., at Saturday night's meeting.

**Slandering the Old Country.**

"Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their output to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world."—Sir Hibbert Tupper in the house of commons.

## SIR CHARLES AND THE P. O. EMPLOYEES.

To the Editor:—Our citizens have awaited with intense interest Sir C. H. Tupper's first word on this burning qestion. They have not had long to wait. His utterances must have proved a sore disappointment to the supporters of the present government. Asking for a fish he has given them a stone. He has added insult to injury. Instead of allaying the indignation his allusions to the subject are calculated rather to intensify it. He has shown that if they dare his government would be as despotic and arbitrary as that of the unspeakable Turk, the Czar of Russia or the Emperor of China. Evidently in the opinion of Sir Charles every principle of righteousness must be yielded up by our citizens to the figment called "the general policy of the party." It is pretty clear that Sir Charles realizes the embarrassment of the position in which his government is placed by its action in this matter. It touches them at the only point at which they are vulnerable; it pricks them in the only spot where conscience still remains sensitive, namely, in the matter of votes. Here it is that he feels a grave mistake has been made. By way of justification of their gross outrage he urges the inexcusable wickedness of any parties in the government employ presuming to strike. If extreme cases of oppression justify strikes, which is now universally conceded, then the postoffice employees were justified in using the very moderate form which their strike took. Few persons will be able to see the difference between oppression as inflicted by a government, by monopolists, or railway combines, or by mere private individuals. The only difference lies in the degree of hardship imposed and not at all in the guilty parties. The principle is the same—except that it is marked by a deeper degree of turpitude when inflicted upon its subjects by a government which in civilized countries is supposed to be the champion of the rights of its humblest subject and the punisher of the oppressor. Sir Charles cannot but admit that a mistake has been made and claims that his eyes has been opened since he came here, and admits that there are two sides to the question. The real question is the wrong which the government did in withholding the provisional allowance from the worthy employees for five months when it should have been paid promptly month by month. Repeated representations were made through recognized channels, to all which the government and its officers turned a deaf ear. What else were the men to do? What else could they do? They struck. Who will say they did wrong in availing themselves of the only recourse which remained open to them. The citizens were those who suffered inconvenience for several days, not because the men struck but because the government suspended them, thus adding injury to injury and wrong to wrong. But the citizens who were inconvenienced said in the largest mass meeting ever held in the city, and by the most unanimous voice which they ever uttered on any subject whatever, that the men did nothing amiss. We are very much mistaken if Sir Charles' very lame attempt at excusing the great wrong of his government will be accepted by the people. It would have been very different if Sir Charles has come out fairly and squarely, with an honesty equal to the courage he claims for himself, and had said "We are verily guilty" and had brought forth "fruits meet for repentance" by undoing as promptly as possible the wrong they had done. But this would not be consistent with the "dignity" (a miserably shoddy affair) which the government must "maintain," even if the men do suffer. Is it true that the postmaster-general or his deputy did not know that the price of living here in Victoria is much is excess of that in the eastern provinces of the Dominion? (though this is not the question, the men were bargained with and were not paid what was promised them.) But Mr. Earle declared to the people at the mass meeting that he had often urged this view of the case upon the government. What does Mr. Earle say to this? It is not creditable to the Colonist to change its front on this question because Sir Charles is here, nor to Mr. Earle and Prior to accept this miserable ray of apology of Sir Charles until the wrong has been made right.

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Dec. 10.

**Slandering the Old Country.**

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## THE GREAT I AM.

To the Editor—Sir Hibbert says he is no coward and that he will stand by Sir Adolphe. Of course he will, but there is nothing very brave in that, since there is no other course open. He has got to stand by Sir Adolphe—they must all hang together. Sir Adolphe can scuttle the ship at any moment, and Sir Hibbert knows it, and is, therefore, afraid to offend him. This is the same Sir Adolphe who during the last session of parliament admitted that he had received money corruptly, employed it in debauching voters and declared that under the same circumstances he would do it again.

But what a blessing it is for the fishery department clerks that they did not strike. Had it been their case instead of the postoffice we tremble to think of the consequences. Who is this young bantling with a handle to his name that dares to come among a free people and boast what he would have done had it been his department that was affected? Is he the owner of this country, or is he simply a public servant—forced into office by his father, who with his family is costing this country $40,000 per year?

The Conservative party is ever ready to see right and justice done, is it? Where was the justice in freeing Connolly and "Uncle Thomas" from jail, after the efforts that Sir Oliver Mowat had to put them there? These men were found guilty of stealing hundreds of thousands from the treasury with the connivance of the minister of public works, and when outsiders succeeded in delivering them into the hands of justice and secured their conviction the conservative government in its "desire to see right and justice done," immediately released them, because prison life did not agree with them. Had it been some poor devil who had stolen a loaf to keep his hungry bairns from starving, he would not have been let out even if he had been suffering from spinal meningitis.

In their desire to see justice done the Conservative cabinet fined the poor postmen $50 after having driven them into striking in self-preservation, and Sir Hibbert would have gone further if the men had been of his department—"they never would have struck a second time." What do you think of this, people of Victoria? Connolly and McGreevy had a pull with the government, who shared in the boodle, and Sir Knight Commander Tupper, jr., will find that the postmen have a pull with the outraged citizens of Victoria as soon as he gets through his campaign of promises and appeals to the country.

A VOTER.

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**Take a Little Money**
And buy a lot of toys at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. tf


## PERSONAL.

C. F. Law left Sunday for England.
E. V. Bodwell returned home Saturday.
Dr. Watson, Alberni, is at the Oriental.
Alex. Ewen, of Westminster, is in the city.
Superintendent Hussey has returned from the Mainland.
Rev. Dr. Campbell went up to Duncan's on to-day's train.
T. G. Moody returned from the Sound on the Kingston last evening.
Chris Spencer left Sunday for London. Mrs. Spencer accompanied him.
F. J. Deane, of the Nanaimo Free Press, is registered at the New England.
A. E. Brydon-Jack, a popular legal man of the Royal city, is at the Driard.
Dr. Tunstall was a passenger from the Mainland on the Charmer last night.
Thomas Forster, M.P.P., and C. B. Sword, M.P.P., came down from the Mainland last night.
F. W. Vincent, C. D. Rand, F. V. Austin, Charles Wilson, and A. J. McColl were among the passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Charmer last night.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Attempted Highway Robbery—A Saltery Destroyed by Fire.

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—David Esson and his wife were driving from this city to Surrey Saturday night and when five miles out on the Yale road three highway men jumped from the bushes and ordered Esson to stop. Instead he lashed the horses and escaped. The robbers fired three shots at him one of which passed through his hat. Esson's bull dog sprang on one of the robbers and tore him badly. Officers are scouring the country for them.

The civic elections proceed with great excitement. The contest for mayor is close between Shiles and Hoy.

The Ross Packing Company's saltery at Steveston was totally destroyed by fire last night. Cause unknown. The owners of this company all live in Westminster.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

Coal City Conservatives Preparing for Sir Hibbert Tupper.

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—The Conservatives of this city have desperately concluded that it is essential that Sir Charles Tupper should deliver a political address in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next. The Free Press (Conservative) suggests that the Board of Trade present the minister with an address. The meeting is being extensively advertised.

A. Dick, inspector of mines, has laid a complaint against two miners for a breach of the Mines Regulation Act. The case was brought on to-day.

The high winds which prevailed all Saturday night caused much destruction to fences in the city, and trees have fallen in all directions throughout the district.

Rev. Canon Good announced yesterday the early demise of Mrs. Percy Good which took place on Saturday midnight. The deceased had only been suffering a few weeks from consumption. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will proceed to St. Paul's church and thence to the cemetery.

## CITY VOTERS' LIST.

A Gain of Nearly One Thousand Shown in the Registration.

The Voters' Lists for the election of aldermen, to be held in January next, are open for inspection at the City Clerk's office. The lists are by far the largest in the city's history, and show much careful labor in their preparation. A comparison given below shows a gain of nearly 1000 votes:

| | 1894. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| North Ward | 1,450 | 1,950 |
| South Ward | 874 | 1,160 |
| Central Ward | 769 | 916 |
| | 3,073 | 4,026 |
| Total Gain | | 953 |

## PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss McGinnis, B P Robins, Miss J Tuch, J H Choate, James Munroe, H Crocker, C Done.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—F W Vincent, Alex Ewen, Thos Forster, F V Austin, W J Fraser, R Cridge, W J Cussack, J J Whiteley, W Bryce, J Ployatt, A Robertson, John Bord, W N Lazier, C B Sword, H O Foster, C D Rand, J A Russell, A J McColl, Dr Tunstall, C Wilson, A Morrison, Jas McIntyre, J B Elliott, G W Mitchell, J Collcutt, J C Armstrong, A Plaisance, Miss Cunningham, T Turner, Jas Tallyard, A Goff, W J Miller, C A Hutchinson, J E Gamor, W H Falding, Geo Cliff, W Connolly, H C Hurley, J Ash.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—C Pouthfome, Lieut Beacom, T G Moody, N Townsend, J A Slossen, W L Williams, D R Irving, A Kelly, T Done, F B Lord, W L Drewry, J H McGregor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Lowenburg & Co, Hastie & Bannerman, P McQuade & Son, S O & G Co, Mrs H W F, R P P & Co, Weller Bros, Jas Wright, R E Blackwood, W Wilson & Co, Ames Holden Co, Miss M E Rollestone, W J Tietjen, W & J Wilson, H Young & Co, M McIver, W J Cusack, G & McC, A I Works Co, F Carne, T & G, S H E F Co, M & T, M B K, R Bros, D S Curtis & Co, Geo Morison, Dean & Cryderman, Cochrane & Munn, C E Jones, H M McDowell, Atkins & A, J Reed, T R Morrow, Jas Nelson, R H Jameson, D H Ross & Co, Jno A Brown, R Wolfenden, J Saunders.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C O R Engineers, H Saunders, J Frill, Langley & Co, R Jamieson, J Piercy & Co, S Leiser, E R Marvin, Gilmore & McCandless, W G Cameron, Bank of Montreal, Thos Brownlee, A B Erskine, Hudson Bay Co, Dominion Express, L T Turner, Vic Elec L Co, Watson & Geiger, Wood & Orr, W Blakie, W Dwyer, N S Masse.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—W M M, C F Yates, Major Rawson, A Cohn, Albion Iron Wks, C P N Co, C W R Thompson, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Erskine, Wall & Co, F S Findley, G A McCulloch, Henry Gribble, H B Co, Hall, Ross & Co, Henry Short & Son, J & A Clearihue, J Bransley & Co, J H Falconer, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Mrs M Frank, N W Produce Co, Nicholles & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, Perry & Turner, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Maynard, Speed Bros, Spratt & Gray, S Leiser, S Leiser & Co, Tood & Son, Tat Sou, Vic Fh Brewing Co, Wilson Bros, Wm Cockbill, Tom Lang, G R Ashwell & son, T McNeely, P Newman, G Borri, Atkins & Mowatt, O Anderson, C S Philp, Knowles & McCauley, P R Stewart, Winch & Bower, Wells Fargo & Co.


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PICK OUT WHAT YOU WANT, and we will keep it until you want it. All goods marked in plain figures. It is needless to tell you that this is a

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63 Government St.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—Gentlemen's fine shoes in lace or gaiter, $1.50, Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—Two inches of snow is reported to have fallen at Summit, on the E. & N. railway, on Saturday.

—The British Columbia Natural History society will meet this evening as usual at the provincial library.

—You can find nearly everything you want on our 25c. and 50c. crockery tables. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. *

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts. *

—Success wins success. We were successful last year in meeting the demands of an appreciative public by supplying the best possible value in the way of seasonable presents. Try us again. Weiler Bros. *

—Sutton & Beebe, the owners of the steamship Portland, formerly the Haytien Republic, have disposed of their interest in the vessel to John Rosenfeld's Sons, of San Francisco. The steamer is now at San Francisco discharging a cargo of grain from Tacoma.

—At Saturday evening's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Clement King's stereopticon lecture on Scotland was the feature of the programme. Miss Milne and Miss Vaughan played a piano solo and Mrs. Clyde and F. Watson sang. There was a good attendance, which speaks for the popularity of these entertainments. On Wednesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms of the association.

—A dispatch from Port Townsend says: Another big gold find has been made in Alaska, which, from reports from Chilkat to-night, will make the discoverers independently rich. The scene of the discovery is at the head of Turnagain arm, in Cook inlet, where sundry pans of dirt from the creek bed and the neighboring bluff showed up from $7 to $21 each. The party at once took up claims, and one is now on his way to San Francisco to form a company to properly work the big find.

—Victoria was not the only city to feel the effects of the storm of Friday night. It extended from Vancouver down to Portland, doing a great deal of damage to property. For a time the telegraph lines were down between Vancouver and Seattle. A dispatch from Victoria for a Seattle paper travelled exactly four thousand miles. There being no wire working to Seattle direct, the message was first sent to Winnipeg, from there to Chicago, then to San Francisco, and finally to Seattle.

—His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have kindly consented to extend their patronage to the charity concert at Institute hall on the 17th inst. The concert is being gotten up by the ladies of the Catholic cathedral in order to raise funds to make happy the homes of the poor of the city during Christmas week. A number of families that a few of even the necessaries of life would make happy have been reported to the ladies in charge of the concert, and they are therefore all the more anxious for its success. The concert deserves general patronage.

—Curling tongs and hair brushes at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson. *

—Strong cottonade pants, spring bottom, 75c. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—The children of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold their Christmas treat on the evening of December 21.

—"We are the people" to buy down quilts from. Have a look at them and you will say so. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Nowhere in the city can you find such values as we offer in blankets, comforters and bedspreads. J. Partridge, 86 Yates street. *

—Our stock to-day presents the prominent characteristics of extent, variety, quality, value. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—We have nearly all our "Xmas Stock" in now, and already the indications are that we shall receive our usual share of public patronage. Weiler Bros. *

—Twenty-four Chinese, two of them females, arrived here on the City of Kingston last night in transit to China. They will be placed aboard the Empress to-night.

—The Boys' Brigade of Central Presbyterian church meets for drill every Wednesday evening. Boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen are urged to join. The drill should prove very beneficial.

—The steamship Walla Walla, Captain Wallace, sailed for San Francisco last night at 8 o'clock. The cabin passengers booked from Victoria were: W. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. E. Lyer and daughter, Miss Cook and Mrs. Mariatt.

—The Association football clubs of Victoria amalgamated at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. Players are eligible who have never played in a match for a senior cup. Entrance fee is placed at $5. W. Peden is secretary-treasurer.

—Mrs. Tytler lectured a second time on the Indian Mutiny at Christ Church cathedral on Saturday night. The attendance was fair. The lecture proved interesting, as have been the entire series of lectures given by this talented lady.

—The steamer City of Kingston was late in arriving here last night, having been delayed at Seattle, where she received several hundred sheep. It required longer than usual to cross the straits on account of the rough water as well. It was 10 o'clock when she left for the sound.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Upon Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's arrival at Vancouver the correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer sent a long dispatch to that paper. The paper, with its usual enterprise, published what they thought was a picture of the Dominion minister, but what was in reality a photograph of the elder Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's representative in Great Britain.

—While the collier Costa Rica was being hauled out on the marine railway on Saturday the chain cable broke and the big vessel slid back into the water again, carrying the cradle with her. The accident was due to a flaw in a link of the chain. Fortunately no one was injured and little damage was done to the ship. The tug Lorne placed the Costa Rica in the dry dock this morning, and she will receive her overhauling there, as her owners did not care to lose even the short time that it will require to place the ways in shape.

—At the entertainment of the Willing Workers at Christ Church cathedral school on Wednesday evening "Abou Hassan the Wag" will be presented with the following characters:

Haroun Alraschid, the Caliph of Bagdad.... ..... C. Berkeley
Zobeyde, his wife.....W. Browne
Abou Hassan, great friend of the Caliph.... .....H. P. Wollaston
Nuzzhet, his wife.....A. Pearce
Mesroor, the black stick in waiting..... ..... H. Pidcock
The Nurse, a stout old party....R. Pidcock
The Army.....R. Browne

—The relation which Price's bears to quality in literature is made obscure by the Christmas Cosmopolitan. Stories by Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison and Albion W. Tourgee, are interspersed with poetry by Sir Edwin Arnold, Edmund Clarence Stedman and James Whitcomb Riley, while through the number are scattered illustrations by such famous artists as Remington, Toche, Reinhart, Turner, Van Schaik, Gibson and Stevens. A series of portraits of beautiful women of society illustrate an article on the Relations of Photography to Art; a travel article by Napoleon Ney, a grandson of the famous Marshal; one of the series of Great Passions of History to which Froude and Gosse have already contributed, and half a dozen others equally interesting, go to make up the attractions of the number. The Cosmopolitan people say: "We might charge you more for this number, but, in all frankness, could we give you better material, better illustrated, if we charged you a dollar a copy?"

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—Ladies' companions and scissors cases at Fox's.

—American hip boots, pure gum, $4. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Strong tweed working pants, $1.25, at Marks', 8 Store street. *

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—Do you want something at moderate cost; something effective, something good? If so, try Weiler Bros. for Xmas and New Year's gifts. *

—A charge of assault brought against a teamster by a Chinaman was withdrawn in police court this morning at the request of the latter. The accused paid all the costs as well as a bill which the Chinaman was endeavoring to collect when the assault was committed.

—There will be no meeting of the city council this evening, as the members desire to hear Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper speak. His worship has called a meeting for to-morrow night, and to-night's statutory meeting will be adjourned for the lack of a quorum.

—A. Rahy, a resident of Pandora street, was in police court this morning having been summoned by Sanitary Officer Conlin for an alleged violation of the health by-law. It was shown that there had been a violation of the law, but that the landlord, and not Mr. Rahy, the tenant, was responsible and a dismissal of the case was ordered.

—Colfax lodge, Sisters of Rebekah, will give a dance and supper at I. O. O. F. hall to-morrow night. It is in honor of the anniversary of the lodge and those in charge are exerting every effort to make it a success. There can be no doubt on the latter score for the Rebekah lodge is noted for the pleasant entertainments which it gives. Tickets, which include the admission of a lady and gentleman, have been placed at $1.

—Minister Tupper was entertained at dinner last evening by Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., and a number of prominent citizens were present by invitation. Sir Hibbert will speak at the Victoria theatre this evening and at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow will meet the members of the board of trade. He will leave immediately after the latter meeting for Nanaimo, to which point he will go by special train.

—W. S. Drewry and J. H. McGregor, of the photo-topographic survey, who have been at work in the Kootenay country and particularly around Nelson during the last few months, arrived home yesterday afternoon, having come out by way of Spokane. The report of their work will be made public in the usual way through the lands and works department. G. F. Cairnie, D. L. S., who has been at the north end of the Island with the Burnet party, has also arrived home.

—The programme of the concert at Philharmonic hall on Wednesday night under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. is as follows:

PART I.

Solo—Selection ..... J. F. Foulkes.
Vocal Duet—"In Woodland Dell"..... .....C. Chaminade
Mrs. Helmcken and W. Ralph Higgins.
Instrumental—"March Ideal".H. W. Harris
The Citharas—A. T. Goward, mandolin; Sergt. Sparrow, mandolin and banjo; Dr. Wade, guitar; B. Goward, guitar.
Solo—"Oh Fair, oh Sweet and Holy"..... ..... Otto Cantor
Mrs. Helmcken.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Op. 85, No. 3).... .....Raff, arr. by Fr. Herrmann
Miss Leiser.
Solo—"My Noble Knights".....Meyerbeer
Mrs. Harry Young.
Dialect Sketch .....
Martin Eagan.

PART II.

Instrumental—"Te Velvi a Ver"....Estrada
The Citharas.
Solo—"Ich Liebe Dich".....A. Forster
Miss Moore.
Solo (violincello)—"Le Reve"...Gottermann
F. W. Galpin.
Solo—"Serenade" ..... Jensen
Miss Hartnagle.
Solo—"Mullingar".....Meyer Lutz
(As sung by E. Loonen, Gaiety, London)
Fred Richardson.
Solo—"No Surrender" .....
Lieut.-Col. Prior.
Solo—"The Devout Lover"...Valerie White
W. Ralph Higgins.

**Deceiving the Ladies.**

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a line of high class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varnished Board." Priestley's trade mark, out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Cravenettes and wrapped inferior goods upon it for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturers in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

But I Say IT IS DONE

Where? AT C. E. REDFERN'S, Government Street

He is selling English Sterling Silverware cheaper than it can be bought at the co-operative stores. He has just received an immense consignment fresh from the factory. It's the loveliest and freshest lot of goods that have ever been seen in this province in that line.

Go and see for yourself; but make haste, or it will all be gone.

The Goodbuyer Family

Have all come to the conclusion that during these hard times all Christmas gifts bought must be of the sensible and substantial order. They are all coming to us for SMOKING JACKETS—very neat—trimmed with Silk cord. NECKTIES—the latest styles and shades. FANCY SUSPENDERS.

No store in town can come up to us as sellers of MENS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

W. J. JEFFREE,

The Golden Rule Clothing Store, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

LENZ & LEISER,

Wholesale Dry Goods, Clothing Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

We carry the Largest Stock in these lines west of Montreal; and are, therefore, able to compete with any house in the trade.

R. KENNY,

formerly manager for McLennan & McFeeley, has opened a General House Furnishing Store at 74 Yates street, under the name of R. Kenny & Co. Owing to Mr. Kenny's long experience in this line of business, customers giving him a call will find his stock all new and well selected. The firm are also agents for hard or Anthracite Coal.

## WORK IS STOPPED.

Mr. Adams, Contractor for the Government Buildings, Stops Work.

Mr. Adams, the principal contractor for the new government buildings, has stopped work and discharged all his men. The reason as far as the public know is a mystery, but there are various rumors floating around. One was to the effect that the government had used up the balance of the buildings loan, but this was denied by a member of the public accounts committee of the legislature, who said that the loan was in the bank a week ago.

Mr. Rattenbury, the architect for the work, when seen this morning, very pleasantly said that he could not at present say anything about the trouble; in fact, all he knew was that the men had stopped work. Neither he nor the government had ordered Mr. Adams to stop.

Mr. Adams was even more reticent. He would not even say that he had stopped work, but promised to tell all about it later.

It was thought that Premier Davie, or the chief commissioner of lands and works, Mr. Martin, might be able to throw some light on the question, but they would divulge about as little as the architect and the contractor. Mr. Davie said he thought the chief trouble was that they could not get any stone at this season of the year. When asked if there was not some trouble between the government and the contractor he answered: "There is always trouble with contractors." This was as far as he would go.

## THE STORM.

Vessels Seek Protection from the Wind —Drowning Accident Reported.

The storm which has raged during the last few days has inflicted no little damage in and around Victoria.

Indians on the East Saanich reserve reported yesterday that two of their number had been out in their fishing sloop in the gale and were probably drowned. No very definite information could be obtained, but it was gathered that the little vessel had foundered in the storm on Friday night or Saturday.

The tug Vancouver lay at anchor yesterday inside Saanich spit. A barge of wood and another of coal which she had been towing were fast aground on the Indian reserve. It appeared from the shore that part of the coal had been washed overboard. There was also a break in the dyke at the salt marsh, a large portion of which was inundated.

The schooner Aida, a tow of the American tug Discovery, came into Royal Roads on Saturday for shelter and later went on to Moodyville, where she is to load lumber for Shanghai. There was a surprise party on board the Costa Rica on Saturday night, and all of the visitors were compelled to stay on board until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They came off in small boats and it became so stormy they could not get ashore when it was time for the party to break up. Some of the sealing schooners in the inner harbor dragged their anchors, but no damage was done to any of them. A number of signs and telegraph and other wires were blown down Saturday night.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Rafuse v. the City—Cases Heard in Full Court.

Mr. Justice Drake has handed out his judgment in Rafuse v. the Corporation as follows. The plaintiff's claim is dismissed:—

"Plaintiff was employed by letter of 30th September, 1893, as a lamp trimmer at $90 a month, subject to be determined at any time by the committee of the electric light. July 2, 1894, the engagement was terminated and the letter of discharge says he was laid off for the months of July, August and September. In October another lamp trimmer was engaged. The plaintiff treats this as only a temporary suspension and claims he is entitled to notice. The language of the letter is rather vague, but in my opinion the engagement never was anything more than a monthly hiring and such being the case the plaintiff could be discharged at any time. In certain cases such as domestic servants and servants in husbandry a yearly engagement is implied and by custom that engagement is terminated by a month's notice on either side. The plaintiff does not belong to either category and is not entitled to notice. Judgment for defendants without costs."

A. L. Belyea for plaintiff and Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

The full court sat this morning with Justices Crease, McCreight and Drake on the bench. There is a long list of appeals to be disposed of, and there was a large number of counsel present at the opening, the Mainland being well represented.

Cressel v. Gibbons was the first appeal taken up. Mr. Bryden-Jack for the plaintiff moved for a re-hearing of an appeal to the full court. A. J. McColl, Q.C., contra. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

The appeal in Patterson v. Cook & Sweet was dismissed, counsel for the appellant not appearing. J. A. Russell (Vancouver), for the respondent.

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# SUNDAY SERMONS.

**Rev. Solomon Cleaver Preaches on the Fifth Devil, the "Drink Evil."**

**The Conclusion of Dr. Campbell's Series of Sunday Evening Lectures.**

"THE DRINK DEVIL."

The interest that has been manifested in the series of sermons on the "Seven Devils of Modern Society," was in no way waning last evening at the Metropolitan Church when it was a very difficult matter to obtain a seat after fifteen minutes to seven. Over two thousand people must have assembled to listen to Rev. Cleaver's denunciation of the fourth devil: Drink.

He took as his text Proverbs i, verse 1: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." He said he knew that it might be urged that there are a great many other forms of intemperance and to this he agreed. There may be intemperance in food, tea drinking, dress, and again the graver evils of opium and morphine taking, but notwithstanding all these the drink devil was a giant in destruction, these were but little hills compared with the mountain of drink. It holds sway in the highest society as well as among the poor, and he recognized in it the stronghold of the king of darkness; the strength of the gambling hells and the houses of ill-fame in this city. Many are the arguments advanced by the upholders of this devil, but he would take only three of the most common. 1st. "It is a legalized business." Yes, he was sorry to have to admit that this devil is licensed, but this did not in any way make it right and just. Here the matter came directly home to everybody. As the drink business is licensed and lawful then the law makers are responsible, but as we make the law makers, we are most directly to blame and are the biggest sinners. Many crimes were at one time in England made lawful but that has been changed. Mens laws are changeable and if we adopt them as a standard of morality we must change almost yearly our standard. God's law alone is staple and the proper standard to follow and we want this higher law.

2. "Interference with man's individual liberty" is given as another strong argument. He was sorry for that. Englishmen are proud of proclaiming their liberty, but what kind of liberty is that which licenses one man to kill another. A man is not allowed to carry a sword to the danger of human life and yet the saloon-keepers endanger life daily. It is not consistent. We make one man out of every two hundred men in this city free in this particular, and we sell this freedom as high as $200. No true freedom sells the right to one man to injure another.

3. "It is a source of revenue" is argued by these supporters of devil No. 4. This, to the speaker's mind, was deserving of ridicule and contempt. As far as he could learn there are 97 licensed men in this city. These, it pleased him to regard as the tax-gatherers, and the sum they collect is $18,840 annually, or roundly, 100 tax-gatherers to collect $20,000. And they have to be well paid for they will not live meanly. On reliable authority he was informed that $3000 may be put down as the sum petted annually by each man. Then for every dollar they collect they pocket $14. And what do we pay? The tax-payers get noisy, drink and fight, so we provide prisons, police and magistrates. Then we keep their families while they are recovering and perhaps provide funeral in case of death, not mentioning asylums and its attendants made necessary by this collection of taxes. But we provide all this for the sake of $20,000 revenue. What wisdom! Solomon's wisdom is insignificant in comparison. And then the collection is made from those who can ill afford it; the suffering wives and ill-clad children. Who are they that support this drink traffic? Those who make money out of it directly or indirectly. Many calling themselves Christians will, for the sake of 50 cents gain to their business sign a petition for a saloon on the corner. These men are deeper in sin than the saloon-keeper for he will not sell principle for a paltry half dollar.

Then there are those who defend the drink traffic because they like it, and those who are weak, easily led by the opinions of others. These latter will plaintively excuse themselves by telling you that "the people in good society always keep it in their cupboards, don't you know."

Why had he such an intense hatred for the drink devil? Not because any of his family had suffered, for mother, father, brothers and sisters were all total abstainers. If it had been for that reason it might be called spite, but he hated it because he has a heart of flesh and not of stone. He hated it because he had seen the drunken husband lying prostrate at the collin of his wife; the wife driven cruelly out into the night by her brutal husband; the boys breaking their old mother's heart. In this city a young man had come with the best of intentions to reform and he had helped him but he had fallen away again. Even the pulpit was not free, the minister was dragged down shrieking in despair to the hell of this demon's making. He urged his hearers, in conclusion, to crystallize their hatred for this devil drink into shots and fire them fearlessly; to hate the vile stuff out of the cupboard, home and city, down to hell where it belongs.

PRE-MILLENNIALISM.

Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a carefully prepared lecture last evening in First Presbyterian church on the doctrine of pre-millennarism. He defined the tenets of pre-millennarians and maintained it was a Jewish doctrine, for the Jews expected the first coming of the Messiah in a manner similar to the expectation of pre-millennarians in regard to His second coming. The rule adopted by the Jews in the interpretation of prophecy was that adopted by pre-millennarians. The Bible taught that when Christ came all the dead should rise, but that theory taught that only the righteous would rise. The Bible taught that the saints should be ushered into an exalted state of being, but that system maintained they would be introduced into a merely earthly kingdom. It would be a degrading rather than an exalting of the saints. The Bible teaches that Christ's kingdom is to be spiritual, but that system makes it worldly. It belittles the gospels as not sufficient, by the power of the holy spirit, to convert the nations of the earth. The only passage which seems to teach two resurrections from the grave is in Revelation, xx. chapter. It is unsafe to interpret plain passages so as to bring them into line with a difficult passage in a difficult book; and it must be admitted that the Apocalypse is a dark book and the pre-millennarian sheet anchor passage in the xx. chapter is one of the darkest and most difficult portions o it.

The first resurrection is a spiritual resurrection from a state of being dead in sin to being alive in Christ. For the person who had experienced the first resurrection the second death has no power. "He has passed from death unto life." The second resurrection is a literal one, being that of the body from the grave. If the thousand years is taken literally, it is the only case of the literal use of numbers in the Apocalypse, which at once refutes this literalism. The thousand years express not time, but completeness. Satan is bound a thousand years, shows his power is completely broken in regard to the ruin of the saints. Christ by His death bound him. The saints are to reign a thousand years shows their state of complete victory. When satan is let loose it is to deceive not the church of God, but the nations, and these nations persecute the saints. The "little while" in which satan is loosed to deceive the nations is the whole Christian age, the present dispensation. It was the "souls," not the bodies, John saw, as mentioned in verse 4th. The apostle would not speak of "souls" if he meant believers raised in person and glorified. The reigning of the saints means not the exercise of royal dignity, but that of power for the overthrow of evil. The destroying of satan's power, which in relation to God's people has been accomplished by Christ, and not the reigning of the saints, is the prominent idea in this favorite pre-millennial passage.

Although so much is made of the saints' "living and reigning with Christ on the earth a thousand years," such a thing is not even hinted in this passage. The "earth" is not once mentioned in this much quoted part of the Apocalypse. The events which are to accompany the second advent of Christ will no doubt disappoint pre-millennarians and post-millennarians. The doctor concluded by an earnest appeal for all to prepare to meet God, which was the most important of all things.


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YACHTING.

DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Lord Dunraven's challenge for America's cup is virtually the same as that sat by Lord Dunraven in 1892. The new yacht will bear the same name as the last challenger, Valkyrie, which was defeated by the Villigant, in October, 1893, and afterwards went to the bottom of the Clyde. Lord Dunraven's new boat will be a cutter, 89 feet on the load water line or practically the largest single sticker which will compete for the cup under the terms of the gift. In all probability she will differ but slightly in her lines from those of the old Valkyrie. Lord Dunraven in his letter suggests several light changes in the rules from those which governed the last contest, but he does not insist on any positive changes. He asks that the ten months notice rule be waived so that the races may be sailed earlier than October, and prefers the one gun start. He also asks that all windward and leeward races be started to windward.

The ten months limit between the receipt of the challenge and the last race would make the contest in October. In all probability this clause will be waived by the cup committee and the race started early in September. It is safe to say that Dunraven's suggestions in regard to starting races to windward will be adopted, as most of the New York yachtsmen agree with him on that point. There is as yet nothing decided as to what yacht will defend the cup. That there will be several in the trial races is certain. The Jubilee will undoubtedly be put in shape, and the Colonia may be deepened or given a centreboard and tried. At least one New York enthusiast will build a new yacht, about the same length as the challenger and following the lines of the Villigant very closely. The latter may also go in the trial races, unless the Gould's decide to build a new racer themselves.

FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO WINS.

The second eleven of the Nanaimo Hornets on Saturday met and defeated the second eleven of the Victoria Rugby club by five tries to nil. The men from the coal city had it all their own way from start to finish, playing a grand game. Marshall, formerly of this city, scored four of the tries for Nanaimo, and was a tower of strength to the visitors. Castle and Bamford also distinguished themselves by some brilliant plays. Mr Morton refereed with satisfaction to all. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a smoking concert at the Hotel Victoria, a good programme being presented.

OTHER MATCHES.

The senior eleven of the Victoria Rugby club go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play a return match with the Hornets.

Vancouver defeated Westminster by two tries to one at Vancouver on Saturday after a stubborn game.

The Wanderers defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 4 to nil at the Hill on Saturday.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

W. E. Oliver won the cup presented by Hewitt Bostock, which carries with it the championship of British Columbia. Mr. Oliver's score was 102; W. A. Ward 112, and Harry Cambe and C. C. Worsfolds 113. During the afternoon the club pavilion was formerly opened. The result of the club handicap follows: C. C. Worsfold, 113, (receives 10)—103; W. E. Oliver, 102, owes 2)—104; R. Cassidy, 171, receives 65)—106.


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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ar. 12:30 P M | Lv. | WELLINGTON | Lv. 5:30 P M | |
| 12:50 | | Extension | 5:10 | 3 |
| 12:55 | | Diamond | 5:05 | 4 |
| 1:10 | | Cedar Hill | 4:50 | 7 |
| 1:19 | | Cordova Bay | 4:41 | 8 |
| 1:26 | | Sidney | 4:34 | 15 |
| 1:30 | | Deep Cove | 4:30 | 19 |
| 1:35 | | Brentwood | 4:25 | 21 |
| 1:41 | | Keating | 4:19 | 26 |
| 1:53 | | Cordonna | 4:07 | 31 |
| 2:00 | | Duncans | 4:00 | 36 |
| 2:10 | | Shawnigan Lake | 3:50 | 44 |
| 2:23 | | Cobble Hill | 3:37 | 51 |
| 2:33 | | Cowichan | 3:27 | 57 |
| 2:43 | | Sahtlam | 3:17 | 63 |
| 2:51 | | Glenora | 3:09 | 67 |
| 2:57 | | Lake | 3:03 | 71 |
| 3:05 | | Somenos | 2:55 | 75 |
| 3:15 | | Chemainus | 2:45 | 83 |
| 3:30 | | Oyster Bay | 2:30 | 94 |
| 3:45 | | Ladysmith | 2:15 | 105 |
| Ar. 4:00 | Lv. | NANAIMO | Lv. 2:00 | 120 |

| NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. | | STATIONS | No. 4 Passenger Saturday. | Miles from Victoria. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. 8:00 A M | Lv. | NANAIMO | Ar. 3:10 P M | |
| 8:04 | | Ladysmith | 3:06 | 14 |
| 8:14 | | Oyster Bay | 2:56 | 25 |
| 8:20 | | Chemainus | 2:50 | 32 |
| 8:35 | | Somenos | 2:35 | 44 |
| 8:41 | | Lake | 2:29 | 48 |
| 8:51 | | Glenora | 2:19 | 52 |
| 8:57 | | Sahtlam | 2:13 | 56 |
| 9:07 | | Cowichan | 2:03 | 62 |
| 9:17 | | Duncans | 1:53 | 69 |
| 9:30 | | Cordonna | 1:40 | 78 |
| 9:40 | | Koksilah | 1:30 | 85 |
| 9:47 | | Romiosos | 1:23 | 89 |
| 9:55 | | Goldstream | 1:15 | 94 |
| 10:01 | | Summit Siding | 1:09 | 98 |
| 10:11 | | Colwood | 1:00 | 104 |
| 10:21 | | Langford | 12:50 | 110 |
| 10:26 | | Veitchs | 12:45 | 113 |
| 10:33 | | Esquimalt | 12:38 | 118 |
| 10:38 | | Gorge | 12:33 | 121 |
| 10:50 | | Victoria | 12:20 P M | 130 |
| Ar. 11:00 A M | Lv. | VICTORIA | Lv. 12:10 P M | |

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# INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

**Big Contract for Hauling Ore—A School is Wanted in the Slocan District.**

**Good Strike on the Homestake Mine—Drowning Accident at Hall's Landing.**

**Nakusp Ledge.**

Both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways have made concessions to the mine owners in the Trail Creek camp, in the way of rates on ore, which will insure the shipping of larger quantities of the lower grade article and increase the profits all around. Ore shipped in carloads of 20,000 from Northport to either the Everett or Great Falls smelters will be hauled for $7 and $8 per ton. The former price was 9.50 a ton.

Captain N. D. Moore of the concentrator has returned from a flying visit to Duluth. Captain Moore states that he hopes to have the concentrator in operation by the 15th, when he will be in a position to treat all minerals submitted to him. Next year he expects to build a gravity tramway up from the concentrator over a mile long. From the upper terminus branches will run out to the various mines. By means of this thousands of tons of concentrates, now practically useless, can be utilized, vastly increasing the profits of legitimate mining.

Advices from Trail Creek announce the awarding of a contract by the War Eagle to James Clarke, of Spokane, for the hauling of one thousand tons of ore per month from that mine to Northport. The contract was signed in Spokane and Clarke is busily engaged in getting in supplies and material. He will keep a complete blacksmithing outfit, and will employ 15 four-horse teams. The ore will be shipped principally to Helena, and will be kept up all winter. News of this contract has made a big stir in the Trail creek camp, which will be a busy hive this season. It is also given out that the Le Roi company have contracted for a similar quantity of ore to be handled from their mine.

The final consignment of material for the concentrator, near Three Forks, arrived Tuesday. It was from Chicago and consisted of water pipes and smoke stacks, 50 tons in all.

It is given out that J. A. Finch is anxious to take up the bonds on the celebrated Reid and Robertson dropped by him some time ago, after an expenditure in work of $10,000.

Half a dozen assays of ore from the recent strike on the War Eagle, Trail creek, ran from $24 to $164 in gold per ton.

**Kaslo Times.**

The Three Forks government building will not be built on the townsite of Three Forks at all, but on the intersection of the Bear Lake and Sandon creek roads. This action has been taken by the government in consequence of the hoggishness of the townsite company about lots. The site chosen is on a small fraction of vacant ground between the Three Forks townsite and the Western mineral claim. It is a very good site for the purpose. In fact it has advantages over a site in the town, for it is at the bottom of a very steep hill down which refractory drunks may be rawhided into the cooler very expeditiously. The government should provide their officer at Three Forks with a toboggan.

At the end of last week 135 men quit work on the Idaho road, striking for $3 a day instead of $2.50. Working on mountain roads at this time of year in slush and snow, and putting in ten hours a day between daylight and dark, is no snap even at $3 a day. The men were immediately paid off and some of them have since gone to work again.

The citizens' portion of the sleigh road is now finally completed and work is being pushed forward from the old railroad camp to the concentrator. The work is proving easy and is being done rapidly.

Steps are being taken to bring before the government the necessity of some provision for a school in the Slocan.

**Kamloops Sentinel.**

Sheriff Pemberton's many friends were glad to greet him again on Saturday last when he came in for the first time since his long illness which lasted almost four months during a great part of which he was in a dangerous condition. He is now regaining strength fast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pemberton.

The news that the tunnel had reached the true vein of mineral on the Homestake claim, Adams' Lake, was confirmed by a letter which was brought to the city on Saturday last, and Mr. Gleson has gone up to the mine. Two shifts of men had been working on the tunnel and on November 19th the vein was struck at 170 feet from the surface showing. It was pierced to the distance of seven feet, then both gangs were put on day work, one following the vein, the other cross-cutting it. Such ore as is rich enough to be handled with profit will probably be teamed to Kamloops on sleighs, but as the ore will mill, such an expensive process causes great loss, as the rock could be treated at the mine as cheaply as it can be hauled to Kamloops station and thus freight and smelter charges saved. With a mill erected at the mine the Homestake at once becomes a dividend paying property. The owners have persistently continued at their work in spite of many obstacles and deserve the success which seems now within reach.

So far the inspection of fruit trees sold in Kamloops district, and of fruit imported, as arranged under the horticultural act, has not been put in force in this vicinity. Mr. Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, member of the horticultural board for the interior, came up on Thursday to give the matter attention. As the law now stands, all fruit trees imported into the province have to be inspected before they can be distributed to the purchasers and planted. It is proposed to appoint an inspector at Sicamous who will look after trees coming from the east for Okanagan and points along the C. P. R. east of Vancouver and New Westminster. Those from the United States will be inspected at Huntingdon or Vancouver.

A sad drowning accident took place on Wednesday of last week near Hall's Landing by which Mr. A. Simms lost his life. He had been in town for several weeks but left town to work on the Slocan Star near Three Forks. From Hall's landing he took a small boat and after getting out into the stream a short distance was seen to fall over the side of the boat. Some men on the shore started for his rescue but the body did not come up and without grappling irons they could do nothing. He was known as Scotty Simms and is said to have a number of claims in the Lardeau district.

There is a rumor abroad, but from what source it comes cannot be ascertained, that the railway is to be constructed to Nicola in a short time by way of Upper Nicola, and running up Campbell creek by Stump lake, and from that on to the coal mines, a short distance from Nicola lake. By the road coming that way time from Spence's Bridge eastward would be saved.

Mr. George Borthwick, of Victoria, intends starting a cigar factory in Kamloops after New Year. He is now employed in Kurtz and Company's factory, Victoria.

## "THIRTY" FOR THE TELEGRAPH

**The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Absorbs Its Democratic Rival.**

There is now but one morning paper in Seattle. The Post-Intelligencer purchased its Democratic rival, the Telegraph, and the latter appeared for the last time on Saturday morning. The change is rather a momentous one for the state of Washington, for it removes from the field of usefulness the second largest Democratic paper on the coast and leaves the state of Washington with but one morning paper. The latter will, however, be larger and better than ever. The Telegraph was never a money earner, but it was a good newspaper with a large following. The object accomplished by the Post-Intelligencer people was two-fold, if not three-fold. It leaves them without a competitor, and this aids both their circulation and advertising departments, gives them possession of the United Press franchise for Seattle, and owing to the Associated Press franchise they have an immense advantage over any future morning newspaper venture in the city, and they acquire a first-class complete plant, including Mergenthaler machines, which will dovetail with its own plant. The price paid to John Collins for the paper is not known, and is hard to estimate, but the sum was very likely a very comfortable one. The Post-Intelligencer, possessing the field alone, will find a new and broader duty to fulfil, and if it meets all the requirements of that duty it will be a long time before the capital will be forthcoming to start a new daily in Seattle.

Perhaps the most regrettable feature of the deal is the fact that in the neighborhood of fifty men are thrown out of work. The newspaper man's character shows out in strong relief in the grim humor of the last reports of the newsgatherers. The water front man headed his stuff "The Last Look Sea-Funeral," the court reporter headed his quotations "Out of the Market," the real estate transfers were headed "Closing Deal in Real Estate," a prominent visitor was heralded with "Came In To the Funeral," the cort reporter headed his matter with "Last Will and Testament," and also "30 From the Court Reporter," a story from Alaska was called "A Parting Shot at Alaska," and the election recount was thus announced, "Left To Their Fate—Time, Without the Assistance of the Telegraph, Will Record the Result of the Election Contest." However, such good newspaper men as Charles H. Lugrin, Walter Todd and other well known journalists of the old staff of the Telegraph will not be long out of places.

## A ROUGH VOYAGE.

**Ship Combermere Here from Japan after a Stormy Passage.**

The British ship Combermere, Captain Jenkins, 38 days from Yokohama, in ballast, arrived in the roads yesterday morning in tow of the tug Lorne. The latter towed her up in face of a howling gale, and the two had a lively time of it. The Combermere's forecastle bits were carried away, simply splitting in two, and for an hour the tug had to stand away from her. The ship was within three hundred miles of here ten days ago, and for eight days was off the Cape.

"I was in the Cape Horn trade for several years," said Captain Jenkins to a Times man last evening, "but, taking it all in all, I never saw anything quite so bad as this last trip. It was rough and stormy all the way across the Pacific. I never saw so much easterly wind all my life, and I beat nearly all the way. But the climax came off the coast here, where for eight days I have been driven and beaten about. We had quite a time in the straits, too, and for a couple of hours it was as hard to handle the vessel as I want to see it. We had no accidents during the voyage, and did not even lose any sails despite the stormy weather."

The Combermere is here for orders, which are expected in a day or so.

## FREIGHT AND SHIPPING.

R. P. Rithet & Company's Report for November.

In their freight and shipping report for November, R. P. Rithet & Company say: upward range of freights noted last month has been fairly well maintained, although at the close owners seem more disposed to make concessions. Lower rates than those previously ruling have been accepted, and quotations are easier all round. The rate for grain from San Francisco is nominally 25s., but lately there has not been much to test it; the greater number of the charters reported being from the Columbia river and Puget Sound—the former chiefly. As might be expected at this season the list of lumber charters is small, but notwithstanding the limited business, quotations continue very firm, and for some voyages even show an advance. There is at present no inducement for first class iron vessels to charter for lumber, and this keeps the market within a small compass. The British Columbia sealers have all returned to port, we have been enabled to give the result of the season's catch in a supplement to last month's circular, the figures not being available until after the latter was published. In view of the disabilities under which the business was pursued, the total—64,474 skins—must be admitted to be surprising, and it is impossible to escape from the conclusion that the industry is being overdone. This view is borne out by the depressing results of the London sales held within the last few days; results that can mean nothing but loss to the owners of nearly every schooner engaged. If, however, the crisis be firmly and intelligently met, the business will undoubtedly be placed upon a sounder basis than has obtained in late years, and the ultimate outcome will be for good."

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

**Sale By Tender OF STOCK OF DRY GOODS!**

Tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 12th December, instant, for the purchase of the balance of the stock of Dry Goods remaining unsold at the

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The highest tender or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. T. REDMOND, Mortgagee.

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**Savings Bank Department.**

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.**

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GEORGE GILLESPIE, Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

MUNICIPAL.

**NOTICE.**

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

**NOTICE.**

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

**NOTICE.**

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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**NOTICE.**

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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**NOTICE.**

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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**NOTICE.**

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

**NOTICE.**

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

**Maternity Home**

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 190 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road.

LEGAL NOTICES.

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 10 miles D. B. weather proof No 6 (Brown & Sharp's guage) copper wire, to be delivered within ten days from date of awarding tender.

A certified cheque for $200 with sample of wire must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 5th, 1894.

**Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Lt'd.**

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

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## Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Coigdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

a7-1m CHAS. MURISBT.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

a7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

## NOTICE.

**Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-6w

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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## ALL ABOUT FISH.

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open season had not been extended.

Sir Charles said that last year it was extended and the department got into trouble. This year it was not extended, and still the department was blamed.

Mr. Rithet said that the close season should be fixed according to the run of salmon.

Sir Charles asked if there should be a fixed and unalterable season, or whether it was to be according to the run of each season.

Mr. Rithet said the fish seemed to be coming into the rivers later year by year. He was not prepared to ask to have the period made a permanent one.

Sir Charles said that he would like other expressions of opinion, as it was a very delicate point.

Mr. Rithet said if Sir Charles could control the run of salmon the canners would soon tell him. The runs of 1888 and 1894 were both late. Perhaps the fry were not liberated early from the hatcheries, and therefore did not return in proper time. He thought it was wrong that during the winter no salmon could be caught, when in the United States they were allowed to fish and British Columbia people had to get their fish from the United States.

Sir Charles said that it was purely an oversight of the department, for which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. Rithet, speaking on the offal question, said that the guano and fish oil factory was loaded up and the company could not dispose of the oil at a profit in the eastern markets. It would be desirable for the department to call for tenders to take the offal from the canners, and that a sum should be given to the oil factory for a certain number of years.

Sir Charles asked would there be any objection to the government encouraging the scheme that a party from Vancouver had in view who had written to Ottawa and asked for government land free of rent.

Mr. Rithet said if propositions were called for it would be better. If the offal were dumped into the river it became food for fish. There were no complaints.

Sir Charles said that the offal was fouling the nets of fishermen at the mouth of the river. Complaints had been sent to Ottawa.

Mr. Rithet said why should the canners be stopped using pound nets when they were allowed at Point Roberts?

Sir Charles answered that the fish of the Fraser were only affected by pound nets at Point Roberts from one point, and they could enter from other points.

Mr. Rithet replied that Point Roberts was a sort of camping ground for salmon prior to entering the Fraser river. They stayed there for days.

Sir Charles said that communications had passed between Washington and Ottawa regarding Point Roberts, and in reply it had been said that the Washington authorities would take the matter into consideration when the joint fish commission of the United States and Canada arrived in British Columbia. They would be in the province next year. They were making a thorough investigation. Did they want another commission?

Mr. Rithet thought persons would have to be appointed to watch the fish and see if they returned after spawning.

Sir Charles replied it was an easy matter to get men to watch the fish.

Mr. Rithet said that some of the inspectors required that the blood, the slime and the offal would have to be taken out to salt water; the floor of the cannery could not be washed.

Sir Charles said that was straining the regulations and could not be justified.

Mr. Rithet said the time of coboc fishing should begin September 15th instead of September 25th. The open season should be till November 1st.

Mr. Eyres said eight months in the year fishing for spring salmon should be open.

Mr. Rithet thought all the year round with large mesh nets.

Thomas E. Ladner thought that the government should either offer a premium for the disposal of offal or allow it to be deposited in the rivers.

Sir Charles said he had made a note of it.

Alexander Ewen said it was better to put the offal in the streams than at the mouth of the river. There had been a complaint on the ground of health.

Sir Charles said the department did not wish to interfere on the lines of health. This was for the local governments; but if the offal was injurious to public health, then it followed that it was injurious to salmon.

Alexander Ewen thought that a competent man should be appointed to examine the habits of salmon.

Mr. Rithet said the time for sockeye should be from June 15th to August 15th. No injury would be done in Abert bay, Lowe inlet and other northern points by fishing with seine.

Sir Charles said that the commander of the Quadra had reported that the fish in the northern waters were being slaughtered by the seine nets.

Mr. Rithet replied that the commander of the Quadra was a good navigator, but knew nothing of salmon.

Sir Charles said that when an expert gave his opinion the canners objected, saying he was only an expert, andw hen an ordinary man gave his opinion then he was not an expert.

Mr. Rithet asked that the length of net be 200 fathoms instead of 150 fathoms in northern rivers.

Robert Ward said that the primary object of the canner was not to catch the fish but to preserve them. A want of practical knowledge at the department was the trouble in connection with the fisheries. Sir Charles had to rely upon the opinions of Mr. Wilmot, who came to British Columbia with a biased mind. Mr. Wilmot's opinions were obtained in the old country, and as Alexder Ewen, an old fisherman of Scotland, had said, there were great differences in the habits of the fish in British Columbia and Scotland. He hoped that a man of great experience would be sent out to British Columbia to examine into fish life. The date of commencement of the sockeye run should begin from the appearance of fish in the river. This should be considered before fixing on any definite close season. It would be impossible to catch fish at Beechy bay without the use of seines. The pack of the Columbia river fisheries was consumed in the United States, but with regard to Alaska it was different. Fish were caught in unlimited quantities; last year there were 700,000 cases of salmon packed. Alaska was a strong competitor against British Columbia. Under the circumstances, if there was any erring it should be on the side of the fishing industry

Mr. Hall said that in the north, the Skeena, Naas and Fraser none of the spawning salmon returned to the sea except the steelhead, which was commercially valueless. In some of the northern rivers the Indians completely blocked the river with weirs, which only permitted the fry to pass.

Sir Charles read from the report of Inspector Murray, of the United States fishery department, that there being no regulations in Alaska the rivers would soon be fished out.

Thomas Cunningham wanted the old weekly close season to commence on Sunday at midnight.

Mr. Tood said the offal was sweet; there was nothing offensive.

Mr. Dalby said the canners of the north were fined four times during the year, and they thought their fines should be remitted.

Sir Charles said the matter should be presented to him in a succinct manner and he had power to rectify any wrong. But he did not see at present why they should be remitted.

Mr. Cunningham said that Inspector Roxbury had granted exemption from the regulations and then fined them for not observing them.

Sir Charles asked that they formulate charges if such a state of affairs existed.

Mr. Dalby read a petition from the canners and fishermen of the northern rivers asking to have the net 200 fathoms and the old weekly close season resumed.

The conference adjourned at 1.45.

Sir Charles Tupper is having a conference with the sealers this afternoon. He advised them among other things to accept the $425,000 in payment of all claims up to August, 1893. The Times will print a full report to-morrow.

### FAREWELL TO R. J. ACKLAND.

Football Men Take Leave of a Popular Fellow Player.

At the smoker given on Saturday evening by the Victoria Rugby Football club to the junior Hornets, Richard Ackland, who is leaving the city for Yokohama, was presented with a farewell address and a case of nicely finished and artistically mounted briar pipes. H. F. M. Jones who was chairman made a eulogistic speech, the sentiments of which were heartily applauded, and read the following address:

We the undersigned members and supporters of the Victoria Rugby football club beg to express to you our heartfelt regret at your departure from our midst. Our feelings of sorrow, however, are tempered by the fact that your change of residence is likely to be to your advantage.

When you arrived here two and a half years ago you had already won in Ireland an enviable reputation, not only on the football field, but in other branches of athletics, and we hailed with delight the prospect of securing a player of your experience and ability.

Your untiring and brilliant efforts in all our matches and your keen interest in the welfare of our club will always be remembered by us, and although recently circumstances have prevented your taking an active part in our games, nevertheless we have been conscious of your continued desire for the prosperity of the club.

During your sojourn in this city your straightforward disposition and manly qualities have won for you many friends, all of whom will regret your departure, equally with us. In conclusion we wish you a safe and pleasant journey to the scene of your new labors, and trust you may have much prosperity in the future. We desire you to accept the accompanying case of pipes as a slight token of our regard for you and a remembrance of your stay among us.

The chairman also spoke in regret of the intended departure from the city of Wallace Duncan, another meber of the team, who goes to Westminster. Mr. Duncan replied suitably.

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### Brief Locals.

—The ship Cumbermere is to go into the dry dock after the Costa Rica comes out. She needs a cleaning up.

—The alarm of fire from Chinatown at 3:40 o'clock was from a small blaze at Fisguard and Government streets, that amounted to nothing.

—The James Bay lacrosse club will hold a very important meeting to-morrow evening at Caledonia grounds. A full attendance of members is urged.

—Lim Yem, charged with the robbery of $800 from a Nanaimo Chinese firm, is being given a hearing in provincial police court this afternoon. He will undoubtedly be committed.

—The school board held a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the secretary's office to discuss the difference that existed between the board and the council of public instruction with regard to promotion examinations and closing exercises. After considerable discussion, in which the members mainly expressed the opinion that there was far too much time wasted upon mere exhibition work to the detriment of teaching work. The board waited upon Col. Baker, minister of education in order to heal the apparent ent difference of popinion. Reporters were not admitted to the conference, but it is understood that the parties tacitly agreed that a compromise ought to be effected by which the examination should be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and the closing exercises of all schools should be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

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